

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (original) Infant or follow-on formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and a probiotic wherein the source of lipids includes at least one LC-PUFA.

Claim 2 (original) Formula according to claim 1 wherein the LC-PUFA is DHA.

Claim 3 (original) Formula according to claim 2 wherein the DHA content is between 0.2 and 0.5% of total fatty acids in the lipid source.

Claim 4 (currently amended) Formula according to claim 2 ~~or 3 which additionally includes comprising ARA.~~

Claim 5 (currently amended) Formula according to claim 4 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is between 0.8:1 and 1.2:1, ~~preferably 1:1~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended) Formula according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the probiotic is selected from the group consisting of a Bifidobacteria ~~or~~ and a Lactobacillus.

Claim 7 (original) Formula according to claim 6 wherein the Bifidobacteria is Bifidobacterium longum BB 536.

Claim 8 (original) Formula according to claim 6 wherein the Lactobacillus is Lactobacillus paracasei rhamnosus GG.

Claim 9 (currently amended) Formula according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~ which contains both a Bifidobacterium and a Lactobacillus.

Claim 10 (original) Formula according to claim 9 wherein the Bifidobacteria is Bifidobacterium longum BB 536 and the Lactobacillus is Lactobacillus paracasei rhamnosus GG.

Claim 11 (currently amended) Formula according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1
wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins with no CGMP or reduced CGMP.

Claim 12 (currently amended) Formula according to claim 11 wherein the ~~wherein~~ at least 60% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins comprising no CGMP or reduced CGMP.

Claim 13 (currently amended) Formula according to claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~ wherein the proteins are present in a maximum proportion of 2g/100 kcal, ~~preferably 1.85, most preferably between 1.8 and 1.85 g/100 kcal~~.

Claim 14 (currently amended) Method for strengthening natural immune defences of an infant or a baby ~~consisting in fully or partly comprising~~ feeding said infant or baby with a formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and a probiotic wherein the source of lipids includes at least one LC-PUFA.

Claim 15 (currently amended) Method according to claim 14 ~~using a formula wherein the formula provides the complete nutritional needs of the infant or baby according to any of claims 1 to 13~~.

Claim 16 (currently amended) Method according to claim 14 or claim 15 ~~characterised by reduction of reducing at least one of flatulence, vomiting, regurgitation and/or morbidity by administering to a baby or infant a composition comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and a probiotic wherein the source of lipids includes at least one LC-PUFA~~.

Claim 17 (currently amended) Method for promoting healthy mental development in an infant or a baby ~~consisting in fully or partly comprising~~ feeding said infant or baby with a formula comprising a source of proteins, a source of lipids, a source of carbohydrates and a probiotic wherein the source of lipids includes at least one LC-PUFA and wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins with ~~no CGMP or~~ reduced CGMP.

Claim 18 (currently amended) Method according to claim 17 ~~using a formula wherein the formula provides the complete nutritional needs of the baby or infant according to any of claims 1 to 11.~~

Claim 19 (currently amended) Method according to claim 17 ~~or 18~~, wherein the infant is preterm.

Claim 20 (new) Formula according to claim 11 wherein the proteins are present in a proportion of between 1.8 and 1.85 g/100 kcal.

Claim 21 (new) Method according to claim 17 wherein at least 40% of the proteins are modified sweet whey proteins with no CGMP.